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FOR COHERENT OPTICAL RECEIVER
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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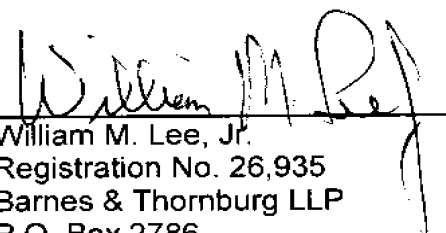
Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the final office action of September 12, 2007. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 12, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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